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1. In response to Appellant's Reply Brief, filed 9/27/2001, the Reply Brief has been entered, considered and acknowledged by the Examiner.

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examining team should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil, whose telephone number is (703) 305-9779. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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